### THE BEST Photoplay Department in WASHINGTON

### What the Anti-Trust Decision Means To Patrons of the Photoplay.

One of those curious legal situa-tions, where the stable door is locked, not only after the horse has been stolen, but after the stable itself has been carted away and nothing but the door remains, is re-flected in the recent decision of the Federal court in Philadelphia against the accalled motion picture trust. Federal court in Philadelphia against the so-called motion picture trust. The old motion picture trust ceased to be a menace to anything but the trust itself a year or two ago, and the arguments that caused the order of dissolution to be signed have been dead, so far as any effect they might have on motion picture making and exhibiting generally is concerned, for even a longer time than that.

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Because of the many inquiries that have been made regarding the effect of the decision and because of the interest that was manifested in the trust for a long time by picture patrons, it might be stated that the trust for a long time by picture patrons, it might be stated that the trust steelf has had little or no erfect on the exhibition of pictures since the beginning of feature photoplay production—although the better class of manufacturers in the trust have been breaking away from the tenest that made the trust possible for a longer time than that. In the beginning it appeared as though the trust was supreme in the motion picture field. It was called the Motion Picture Patents Company, and was the joint owner of the Edison. Armat, and other American patents regarded as important in picture making.

It attempted to form a monopoly of the motion picture business in this country and the General Film Company was organized by the so-called licensed manufacturers—those operating under permission of the Motion Picture Patents Company—for the purpose of serving exhibitors, iron-clad rules were adopted and the General Film Corporation was made the distributer of films and the enforcer of rules. The first step was the formation of the General Film program of releases. Exhibitors were compelled to take General Film programs as a whole or get nothing. The idea was to keep the control of the picture business in a very close corporation of interests.

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nachines which did not infringe any of the Motion Picture Patents Company's patents supplied the so-called unlicensed, or "independent," manufacturers with their machines and their material. The trust attempted to control these factors by taking in the Kalem company, generally credited as a subsidiary of the Easuman Camera Works, which manufactures most of the film used in this country, and the Pathe company, the French concern which manufactured a non-infringing camera and projecting machine. But this did not work, as there were other supplies for film and machines which made possible the building up of the Mutual and Universe offered as "independent" of the trust, Each of these concerns was really as much of a manufacturer's trust as the General and each turned out pictures that compared in every way with the average of General Film output and hit the General Film output and hit the General Film program a very hard blow.

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Then it was that the organisers of the trust who were earnestly working to make good pictures saw their error. There vere some of the subsidiary companies that were not so irspired and turned out cheap pictures, which the program rules made the exhibitors accept. J. Stuart Blackton, the president of the Vitakraph company and one of the big factors in the Motion Picture Patents Company, told the photoplay editor of The Times only a few weeks ago that the greatest evil that was ever inflicted on the manufacturers was this compulsory program feature, which, by the way, the photoplay department of The

### TODAY'S BEST FILMS

By GARDNER MACK

Hamilton Revelle in "An Enemy to Society," adapted from the play by George Bronson Howard, the Strand, Ninth and Descreets, Hobart Bosworth in Tatherhood" (Universal), the Garden, 423 Ninth

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Richard Jose in "Silver Threads Among the Gold," the Leader, Ninth, between E and F streets.
Margarita Fisher in "The Girl From His Town" (Mutual Master Picture), the Olympic, 1431 I' street.
Carlyle Blackwell in "The Puppet Crown" (Paramount Pictures), the Circle, 2105 Pennsylvania avenue. John Barrymore in "Are You A Mason?" (Famous Players), Crandall's Apollo, 624 H street northeast.
Robert Warwick in "The Flash of An Emerald" (World Film Corp.), Crandall's Ninth and E streets.
Ann Murdock in "A Royal Family" Metro Pictures), the Masonic Auditorium, Thirteenth street and New York avenue.
Vera Sisson and Jose Ruben in "The Rehearsal" (Biograph), the Revere, Georgia avenue and Park road.
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George Nash in "The Cotton King," adapted from the play by Sutton Vane (World Film Corp.), the Hippodrome, Ninth atreet and New York avenue.
Charlie Chaplin in "Caught in the Rain" (Keyatone), the Virginia, Ninth, between F and G streets.
Herbert Rawlinson and Louise Hamiton in "Her Prey" (Gold Seal), the Dixie, Eighth and H streets northeast.

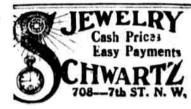
northeast. Harold Lockwood and May Allison in "The Great Question" (American), the Empire. 915 H street north-

the Empire, so the stand Blot-east.

Edna Payne in "The Brand Blot-ters" (Eclair), the Staunton, Third and C streets northeast.

Hazel Dawn and John Mason in "The Fatal Card" (Famous Play-'ers), the Columbia Theater, Twelfth and F streets.

Note-These selections are made from programs prepared by the managers of the theaters concerned, and no responsibility is assumed for arbitrary changes without notice to The Times. They are based on the personality of the players and the producing company, and not per-sonal inspection, except in special cases.



## PHOTOPLAYS AND PHOTOPLA YERS



Latest portrait of ORMI HAWLEY, the Lubin star, who appears at the Revere tomorrow in "The Last Rebel."

Times has opposed every since it was established.

Then came the establishment of the feature photoplay companies with their elaborate productions that were sold to whoever wanted them on a State's rights basis—that is, some person in each State purchas-

on a State's rights basis—that is, some person in each State purchasing the exclusive control for his State. There were no rules and regulations binding the people who controlled States' rights to feature films, and so exhibitor on the black-flat of either the trust or the two independent factions could get all the feature films he wanted. Then the big feature companies, like the Famous Players, the Gaumont, George Kielne, Itala, and other companies established their own chain of offices, and the Film trust became an extremely dead issue.

For the past year and a half, therefore, the trust that was so solemnly condemned in Philadelphia last week, has ceased to be a vital factor in motion pictures or to have anything like a monopoly on the business. It exists today in name and on paper only, and the rules and regulations by which it transgressed the Sherman anti-trust law are effective actually only among those who know no better. The trust has really, for some time past, been only an enemy to the best of the manufacturers who were members of it through their contract agreements to support the concerns that did not and are not now putting out pictures up to the best standards.

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To those patrons of the film, therefore, who have expressed anxiety as to the effect of the anti-trust decision, it may be said the decision, really means better films, if it means anything at all, because film manufacturers who have been hampered by the old conditions in the trust can now go ahead with plans for improvement without the dead weight of the inefficients hanging about their corporative necks.

G. M.

## NEW BRITISH BUDGET SENDS PRICES TO SKY

Consular Agents Report Increased Charges For Cigarettes and Tobacco.

The new British budget presented to parliament last month, which increases taxes on tobacco, sugar, tes, and coffee nas brought an increase in the price of these commodities, according to conadvices received by the Depart ment of Commerce.

Manchester tobacconists have in manchester tobacconists have in-creased the retail price of all cigarettes by 2 cents per packet of ten, by 4 cents per packet of twenty, and by 4 cents per ounce when the cigarettes are sold by weight, and have decided to raise the price of all domestic tobaccos cents and imported cut tobaccos b

cents an ounce. The proposal to increase the duty coffee, tea, cocos and sugar has had the result in some centers of almost clean-ing out the local grocers' supplies of these commodities, as housewives made baste to lay in stocks in anticipation



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of advanced prices. An advance in ad-mission price to motion picture theaters and the abolition of the half-penny postage are other probabilities in con-nection with England's measures for increasing its war revenue.

Decreased Incomes Result of New Plan on Laurel-Washington Electric Line.

along the City and Suburban electric railway between Laurel and Washington are organizing a crusade against mail boxes recently installed on the cars. These postmasters are paid only according to the cancellation in their offices, and they claim the letters deposited in the boxes would otherwise pass through their hands, and they would receive financial benefit. Mrs. O. Klinger, postmistress at Riverdale, has suggested the idea to allow the mail to be canceled in the various offices and then placed in the various offices and then placed in the car boxes as a remedy. A great many of the postmasters have written to the Postoffice Denartment complaining of the injustice of the matter, and are asking why this section should be singled out, especially as the electric line runs parallel with the Baltimore and Ohio raliroad, and already has an efficient mail service. At a great many points along this line, are about six daily deliveries. It is also said that because of the size of the boxes there are several places along the line at bridges where it is necessary for the crews to remove the boxes so the cars can get over. The only two postoffices along the road that because of the size of the boxes there are several places along the line at bridges where it is necessary for the crews to remove the boxes so the cars can get over. The only two postoffices and this electric line that are not aftected by these boxes from a cancellation point of view are those at Laurei and Hyattsville, both being third class. The only postoffice along the road that has not direct outlet to the Baltimore and Ohio raliroad is Mt. Rainter, all the mail for this suburb being carried to and from Brentwood by carrier.

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Three Lads Held, Following Loss of Money From Coat of Federal Scientist.

Three repenant youngsters are at the House of Detention today, awaiting a hearing in Juvenile Court. At police headquarters, Detectives Armstrong and Grant are holding two new Winchester rifles, two watches, and some cartridges as evidence in the charge of grand larceny against the boys. And back of it all, the police say, is a story involving a mysterious hollow tree where money was supposed to be where money was supposed to be hidden.

Here the best of trained officials in both the Associated Charittes and the United Hebres Charittes

The boys gave their names as Harry Laycock, eleven, of 918 Maryland ave-nue southwest: Royce Duty, fourteen, of 219 Ninth street southwest, and Conrad Powell, fifteen, of the same ad-

of 219 Ninth street southwest, and Conrad Powell, fifteen, of the same address.

Allan Duckett, a bacteriologist in the
Agricultural Department, on Tuesday
missed \$54 from his pocketbook which
he has left in his coat hanging upon
a cost-hook. Detectives Armstrong
and Grant, placing a 31 bill in the
pocketbook which had been rifiled,
hung the cost in the same place yesterday and watched. They declare that
Laycock, youngest of the trio, who
had been delivering papers at the departreent appeared, took the money
from the pocketbook and ran, being
captured, after a chase, in the department grounds.

The detectives declare that young
Laycock admitted having taken the \$64,
but said he divided it equally with
Duty and Powell, also giving them
his shart to keep for him. The money,
he said, was hidden in a builow tree.
Search, however, failed to reveal any
of the currency in the hiding place
named, but instead, at the homes of
the two other boys, the detectives declare they recovered two rifles, two
watches, some cartridges, and smaller
juticles which had been jurchased,
they allege, with the money.

# **WASHINGTON WOMAN** RECOVERS JEWELS PRESS CLUB HEARS

Mrs. Chauncey Hackett Lost \$8,000 Diamond Brooch Arrest Discloses.

Twenty-fourth street, was one of the heaviest losers in a series of jewel rob-beries on the liner Finland, of the International Mercantile Marine line the Panama canal during August, be came known here today through the re-covery in a New York pawnshop of an \$5,000 diamond brooch belonging to her. Two Italians, formerly stewards on the Finland, are under arrest in New

the Pinland, are under arrest in New York in connection with the robbertes. Mrs. Hackett, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hennen Jennings of this city is in New York for a visit. She was notified of the recovery of the brooch last night.

The men held in connection with the theft were arrested through information given the New York police by the pawnbroker, with whom they deposited the Hackett brooch. Early in September the men had pawned a diamond barpin worth \$1.000 for \$125. When they made their reappearance with the brooch the suspicion of the broker was aroused and he gave the police a detailed description of the pair. Their arrest followed. Hope is expressed by the authorities that other jewels stolen on the Finland will be recovered.

return to her husband, whom she left six years ago, Mrs. Joseph Krynack, of Eckley, defied Mayor James G. Harvey and refused to accept his offer to act as mediator.

What to Eat and Prevent indigestion

Indigestion and practically all forms of

stomach trouble are, nine times out of stomach trouble are, hine times out of ten, due to acidity; therefore stomach sufferers should, whenever possible, avoid eating food that is acid in its nature, or which by chemical action in the stomach develops acidity. Those sufferers who have been obliged to ex-clude from their diet all starchy, sweet or fatty food and are trying to keep up a miserable existence on gluten products, should try a meat of any food or foods in moderate amount, taking immediately afterwards a teaspoonful of bisurated magnesia in a little hot or cold water. This will neutralize any acid which may be present, or which may be formed, and instead of the usual feeling of uneasiness and fullness, you will find that your food agrees with you perfectly. Bisurated magnesia is doubtless the best corrective and antacid known, It has direct action on the stomach; but by neutralizing the acidity of the food contents, and thus removing the source of the acid irritation which inflames the delicate stomach lining, it does more than could be possibly done by any drug or medicine. Do not dose an inflamed and irritated stomach with drugs, but get rid of the acid-the cause of all the trouble. Get a little bisurated magnesia from your druggist, cat what you want at your next meal, take some the disurated magnesia as directed above, and note remarkable results.

# TREE OF MYSTERY IN \$48 a Month Provides ANTIS CHARGED WITH LARCENY CHARGE Food and Clothing for USING FORGED NAMES Family of 5 in Capital

Contributions of Clothing By Associated Charities Allows Family of Four to Live on \$10 a Week. Living Cost Less Than in New York.

ties, in charge of "case work" and in-vestigation, to show that the minimum ties, in charge of "case work" and investigation, to show that the minimum family income must range between \$12 and \$15 a week. Records of the United fiebrev Charities were cited by Lee Enungarien, president of that organization, to show that \$50 a month was an absolute minimum for self support of a fire-member family. "If a budget of \$15 a week will sustain a New York family," said Missa Beall, "It is likely that the same subsistence could be provided by a Washinston family for less, perhaps for \$12 a week. Rents are cheaper here, and groceries also probably are somewhat cheaper.

"Of course that figure cuts down the provision for a family to hare necessities. It does not silow of saving, though it includes small sums for insurance, nor does it permit newspapers or amusements."

A principal trouble in Washington, Miss Beall said, is the large group of day laborers who receive but \$1.50 at day laborers who receive but \$1.50 at day. This is the standard wage for organization."

of five in the Capital, is \$15 a week.

This is the verdict of trained officials in both the Associated Charities and the United Hebrew Charities, who have made close studies of home budgets of Washington families with limited incomes.

Social workers in Washington were greatly interested in the report of the Brooklyn flureau of Charities that \$15 a week is enough to support a husband, a wife and three children. Officials of the Catholic Society of St. Vincent de Paul. in New York, made a similar investigation among families of wage earners, and asserted \$16 a week is the minimum.

Minimum Is \$50 a Month.

Individual cases were cited by Miss.

Louise Beall, of the Associated Charities in charge of "case work" and inlies, in charge of "case work" and inMaintenance in Washington Meaningance in Washington Meanin

several hundred families of daily was-garners.

Maintenance in Washington, Mr. Eaumszarten stated, is lower than in New York. He believes \$50 is the abso-lute minimum at which a family, in good health, may be self-supporting. This allows no margin for savings.

# APPROVE REQUESTS ALBERT SPALDING

Louis F. Post to Speak

Before Esperanto Club

Louis F. Fost. Assistant Secretary of Labor, will be the principal speaker at the Kolumbia Esperanta Klubo's "even-

### Boy Hit By Motor Car Recovering in Hospital

Seven-year-oln George Manihan, of 440 Sixth street northwest, is at Emergency Hospital today suffering from injuries received when he was knocked down by an automobile. The accident occurred yeaterday afternoon near Sixth and F streets northwest. The boy's injuries are not serious.

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Telegrams Protesting to White House Denied By New Jersey

Opponents of woman suffrage in New Jersey, forging the names of prominent persons of Trenton and other cities, are sending telegrams to the White Wouse protesting against the President's announcement in favor of votes for women in his home State.

These telegrams signed with the names of Richard Stockton, and other prominent New Jersey people were received at the White House last night. Secretary to the President Tumulty replied and received indignant denials from the persons whose names had been signed to the original telegrams protesting that they had sent no messages of any kind whatsoever.

Hundreds of other telegrams from persons favoring woman suffrage have been received at the White House.

# IF KIDNEYS HURT

Says a tablespoonful of Salts flushes Kidneys, stopping Backache.

Meat forms Uric Acid, which excites Kidneys and Weakens Bladder.

Eating meat regularly evertually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kigney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stom-ach, constipation, torpid liver, sleepiess, ness, uladder and urinary irritation. The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder

Albert Spaiding, who ranks among the foremost American violinists, was heard in concert by members of the National Press Club last night when the Fresh Club last night when the Commissioners during the sumbers and their guests to the Chevy Chase Notool buildings and for the acquisition of land for park particles and the Chevy Chase School buildings and for the acquisition of land for park particles and the Chevy Chase School buildings and for the acquisition of land for park particles and the Chevy Chase School buildings and for the acquisition of land for park particles and the Chevy Chase School buildings and for the acquisition of land for park particles and the Chevy Chase School buildings and for the acquisition of land for park particles and the Chevy Chase School buildings and for the acquisition of land for park particles and the Chevy Chase School buildings and for the acquisition of land for park particles and the Chevy Chase School buildings and for the acquisition of land for park particles and the Chevy Chase School buildings and for the acquisition of land for park particles and the Chevy Chase School buildings and for the acquisition of land for park particles and the Chevy Chase School buildings and for the acquisition of land for park particles and the Chevy Chase School buildings and for the acquisition of land for park particles and the Chevy Chase School buildings and for the acquisition of land for park particles and the Chevy Chase School buildings and for the acquisition of land for park particles and the Chevy Chase School buildings and for the acquisition of land for park particles and the Chevy Chase School buildings and for the acquisition of the Chevy Chase School buildings and for the acquisition of the Chevy Chase School buildings and the standard for the Chevy Chase School buildings and the charmed the particles and the charmed the particles and the charmed the subject of an illustrated line standard for the club particles and the charmed the subject of an illustrated particles. T

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